

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Joint Application of California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, RWE Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Plc, a corporation organized under the laws of the United Kingdom and Wales, and Apollo Acquisition Company, a Delaware Corporation, for an order Authorizing Apollo Acquisition Company to merge with and into American Water Works Company, Inc. resulting in a change of control of California-American Water Company, and for such related relief as may be necessary to effectuate such transaction.

Application 02-01-036
(Filed January 28, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

The Commission will hold public participation hearings (PPHs) in this proceeding at the locations, dates and times set out in Attachment A to this ruling. A PPH is an informational hearing where the Commission solicits the views of members of the public who are not parties to a proceeding and who do not intend to participate in the evidentiary hearings.

Applicants and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) are directed to have representatives at every PPH who can address, briefly, the authority sought and the issues designated for evidentiary hearing by the scoping memo, as further directed by the hearing officer at the PPH.¹

The Commission's Public Advisor can assist persons who have questions about participation at PPHs. The Public Advisor's Office may be contacted by mail at the California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2202, San Francisco, California 94102, by e-mail at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or by telephone toll free at (866) 849-8390 (San Francisco) or (866) 849-8391 (Los Angeles).

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Commission will hold public participation hearings (PPHs) in this proceeding at the locations, dates and times set out in Attachment A to this ruling.

¹ Interveners may appear if they choose to do so. While I recognize that ORA and other parties may not have fully developed their positions by the time of the PPHs, party representatives will be expected to be knowledgeable about this proceeding.

2. Applicants and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates are directed to have representatives at every PPH who can address briefly, as directed by the hearing officer at the PPH, the authority sought and the issues designated for evidentiary hearing.

Dated May 13, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEAN VIETH (for Janet A. Econome)

Jean Vieth
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Public Participation Hearings on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 13, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

Fannie Sid

N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to insure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. To verify that a particular location is accessible, call: Calendar Clerk (415) 703-1203.

If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, e.g., sign language interpreters, those making the arrangements must call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2074 or TTY# 1-866-836-7825 or (415) 703-5282 at least three working days in advance of the event.

ATTACHMENT A

PPH Schedule in A.02-01-036

June 4, 2002

Monterey Conference Center
One Portola Plaza
Monterey, CA 93940

Afternoon PPH -- 1:30 p.m.
Evening PPH -- 7:00 p.m.

June 17, 2002

Farallone View Elementary School, Cafeteria
Third and LeConte
Montara, CA 94037

Evening PPH -- 7:00 p.m.

June 20, 2002

Newbury Park High School, Auditorium
456 N. Reino Road
Newbury Park, CA 91320

Afternoon PPH -- 1:30 p.m.
Evening PPH -- 7:00 p.m.

July 8, 2002

Sacramento Association of Realtors, Auditorium
2003 Howe Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95825

Evening PPH -- 7:00 p.m.

(END OF ATTACHMENT A)